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SUBJECT: TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES

REF: ANKARA 1385, IZMIR 0053

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING SERIOUSLY POSSIBILITY OF
TERRORIST ATTACKS BY TURKISH PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY (TPLA) AS
WELL AS GOT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION OF U.S. PERSONNEL.
HOWEVER IZMIR GOVERNOR TURGUT EGILMEZ TOLD ME YESTERDAY, AS
HAD THE ACTION POLICE DIRECTOR LAST WEEKEND, THAT THEIR
INFORMATION CLEARLY INDICATES TURKISH POLICE, AS WELL AS

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GOVERNORS, WOULD BE PRINCIPAL TARGETS IF TPLA WERE ABLE TO
MUNT A TERROR CAMPAIGN.

2. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL THE POLICE DIRECTOR INSTALLED TWO
PLAINCLOTHES MEN EACH AT THE CONGEN AND RESIDENCE IN ADDITION
TO THE EXISTING TWO-MAN UNIFORMED POLICE POSTS. THESE
DETECTIVES ARE FROM THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE POLICE,
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CHOSEN, WE ARE TOLD, BECAUSE THEY ARE APT TO RECOGNIZE ON

SIGHT KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE TPLA. THE PLAINCLOTHES MEN ARE ON PERMANENT STATION ON THE ELEVATOR LANDING, WHICH LEADS TO A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONGESTION, AS WELL AS PROVIDING EXCELLENT PROTECTION.

3. THE POLITICAL POLICE ALSO INFORMED US THAT THEY HAD POSTED PLAINCLOTHES MEN AT THE USAF BASE EXCHANGE, TUSLOG DET. 118 HEADQUARTERS, THE TUSLOG MOTOR POOL AND THE NCO/OFFICERS CLUB. POLITICAL PLAINCLOTHES MEN REINFORCED BY A MOTORIZED PATROL, HAVE ALSO BEEN ASSIGNED TO PATROL AREAS WHERE AMERICANS ARE CONCENTRATED.

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